In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh.

CWP No. 8606 of 2007

Date of Decision: 29.05.2007

Mohan Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another.

....Respondents.

Coram:- Hon'ble Mr.Justice J.S. Khehar.
Hon'ble Mr. Justice L.N. Mittal.

Present: Mr. Sanjeev Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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J.S. Khehar, J. (Oral).

Through the instant writ petition, the petitioner claims correction of an entry in the certificate issued to Satnam Singh, by the Registrar, Births and Deaths, Patiala. The instant correction is being sought by the petitioner under Section 15 of the Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969. It is the vehement contention of the learned counsel for the petitioner, that the application/representation for correction of the entry in the register of births, was made by the petitioner as far back as on 6.10.2005 (Annexure P-2), but no decision has been taken thereon till date.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states, that the petitioner will be satisfied, if the instant writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 i.e. the Registrar, Births and Deaths, Patiala, requiring him

to take a final decision on the application/representation dated 6.10.2005 (Annexure P-2), under Section 15 of the Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969.

In view of the above, without going into the merits of the claim raised by the petitioner, we consider it just and appropriate to dispose of the instant writ petition, by directing respondent No.2 i.e. the Registrar, Births and Deaths, Patiala, to take a final decision on the application/representation issued by the petitioner dated 6.10.2005 (Annexure P-2), by passing a well reasoned speaking order, within two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Disposed of accordingly.

Order dasti on payment of usual charges.

(J.S. Khehar)
Judge.

(L.N. Mittal)
Judge.

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